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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, September 22, 2004, for three months, from December 22, 2004 to March 22, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity and any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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